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SUBJ: TRAIL OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING, NARCOTICS OFFENSES, AND BANK FRAUDS

REF: A) MONROVIA 4212; B) MONROVIA 4652

1. TWO SPECIAL COMMISSIONS FOR THE TRIAL OF PERSONS ACCUSED OF CERTAIN CRIMES (REF A) WERE FORMALLY OPENED ON 11 AUGUST. THE OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONS ARE IN MONROVIA CITY HALL, WHERE TRIALS WILL ALSO BE HELD. COUNSELLOR D. W. B. MORRIS, FORMER SENATOR FROM BONG COUNTY APPOINTED TO HEAD COMMISSIONS, SAYS HE HOPES TO BEGIN TRIALS NEXT WEEK AFTER GATHERING STAFF AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

2. THE COMMISSIONS HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE A LIST OF PERSONS TO BE TRIED. EMBASSY THEREFORE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER AMCIT FLEMISTER (REF B) WILL BE AMONG THOSE ON TRIAL.

3. ALTHOUGH MORRIS HAS SAID PROCEEDINGS WILL BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC EXCEPT PRESS, WHICH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PRINT ANYTHING, LIBERIAN STAR TODAY REPORTED THAT CITY HALL EXPECTED TO BE QTE PACKED TO CAPACITY UNQTE WITH INTERESTED CITIZENS. IN VIEW BOTH HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS AND POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF AMCIT, EMBASSY INTENDS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO HAVE OBSERVER PRESENT WHEN TRIALS BEGIN.

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